

PPI Software Release 6.1: Notes for REGIONAL Changes

1. CHANGES TO REGIONAL DISPLAY SCREENS:

- a. Changed Regional Display Screen capability to allow for more than one user to view the same record at the same time. Prior to this fix an Oracle error would appear until one of the users was finished viewing the same record.
- b. Changed the Basic Regional Display Screen to allow users to view all items on the screen, even if they only have Regional access and not PERSACTION access.
- c. Fixed the "Count" option on the Regional Display Screens. Prior to this, the counting of records was not reliable once the count had been executed once.

2. TABLE CHANGES:

Corrected the "Table Lookup" area to allow display of table 139 (Pay Table) and 681 (Navy Appraisal Rating). Prior to this user would get an Oracle error displayed when trying to view these tables.

3. SF50 CHANGES:

- a. Corrected the "Listing of Accepted SF50s" application, to prevent an Oracle error from appearing when the user had many (more than 20) Org Components established for themselves.
- b. Corrected the "Printing of Accepted SF50s" application, to prevent an Oracle error from appearing when user had many (more than 20) Org Components established for themselves.
- c. Changed the fonts for the printing of the SF50 Status Report so that it would print on any type of printer. Prior to this it would print correctly on some printers but not on others.
- d. Corrected the SF50 Print "Route to Manager" Application to allow for either all of the SF50s be routed or just specific SF50s. Problems were being identified by CPF/CPAC/HRO users not wanting to route certain SF50s to managers for them to print.
- e. Corrected the SF50 Accept Application to insure that all SF50s were accepted prior to printing.
- f. Corrected the SF50 Display Screen to not allow SF50's to be viewed if the SF50 Accept Flag was "Corrected Using PERSACTION" (Code 5). These SF50s should not be viewable until the "correction" SF50 is received.
- g. Corrected block 10 of the SF50 (Grade/Level) to insure that all characters would be displayed. If individual was in the Demo program and the Grade Level was III only two of the 3 characters were being loaded and displayed on the SF50.

4. REPORT CHANGES:

- a. Corrected the Alpha Roster report to prevent an Oracle error message every time the report was run.
- b. Corrected the Within Grade Increase Due List report to display the Non-Pay-Hours for the records selected. Prior to this users had to inquire on the display screens to determine what the Non-Pay-Hours were for those individuals who were selected on the report.
- c. Fixed the Employee Roster so that both the HRO and HRSC offices are able to select the same records when selecting specific UIC/PAS_NR and an item range of DOB. Prior to this change the HRSC login with specific Org Components could select the records but the HRO with “global access” would not select any records with the same items selected as the HRSC was using. The DOB in the item area was removed from the report.
- d. Fixed the Birthday Report to prevent an Oracle error from being encountered when CCPO-ID, CMD, UIC, and Org Code were input into the “select items” menu, and the “sort” option of “Birthday” was used.
- e. Corrected the Suspense Action Report to insure that the Oracle error ORA-01839 (invalid date) would not occur. There are four dates that are displayed on this report that because DCPDS uses 8's or 0's in them, they are described in the PPI database as VARCHAR fields instead of Dates like most of the other date fields. The problem is being encountered when one of the four dates had a “000229” in it.

5. OTHER CHANGES:

- a. Changed the “Grade Query” screen to only allow the user access to those records that he/she is allowed to see based upon the specific org component. Prior it would display records other than the requested org component.
- b. Fixed the Training History Screen to allow viewing of the “history” area once a specific entry was selected for viewing. Prior to this the “history” screen would be blank even though there was data in the record.
- c. Corrected the Resource Display Screen to not allow users to query against any data items except for those items on the top two rows. When users were querying against the other fields, their systems would lock up, requiring them to do an end task to get out of the application. Most regional sites have over 600,000 rows of pay data in the ‘Employee_Pay_Data_Hist’ table, which was causing the problem.